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INTRODUCTION

The Hayden Farmer Drilling Company, under Contract No. 14-08-0001-15726, awarded by the U.S. Geological Survey, rotary drilled 23 holes in the Danforth Hills coal field for a total footage drilled of 9,246. Geophysical logging of these holes was done by Geo-Dynamics and by the Century Geophysical Corporation. The drilling program was done to collect data on the depths, thicknesses, and correlations of coal beds and coal zones in parts of the Danforth Hills coal field, Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado. These data will aid in mapping of quadrangles in the eastern part of the coal field and in the evaluation of subsurface mining possibilities in the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) tracts 5 and 19 located about 15 mi (24 km) north of Meeker, Colorado. All of the holes drilled are in these two BLM tracts. Geological Survey personnel located the drill sites, arranged permission for access, coordinated the drilling and geophysical logging, performed the lithologic sampling and logging, and analyzed the data. Lithologic logs in this report were compiled from both the sample logs and the geophysical logs and are considered reasonably accurate.

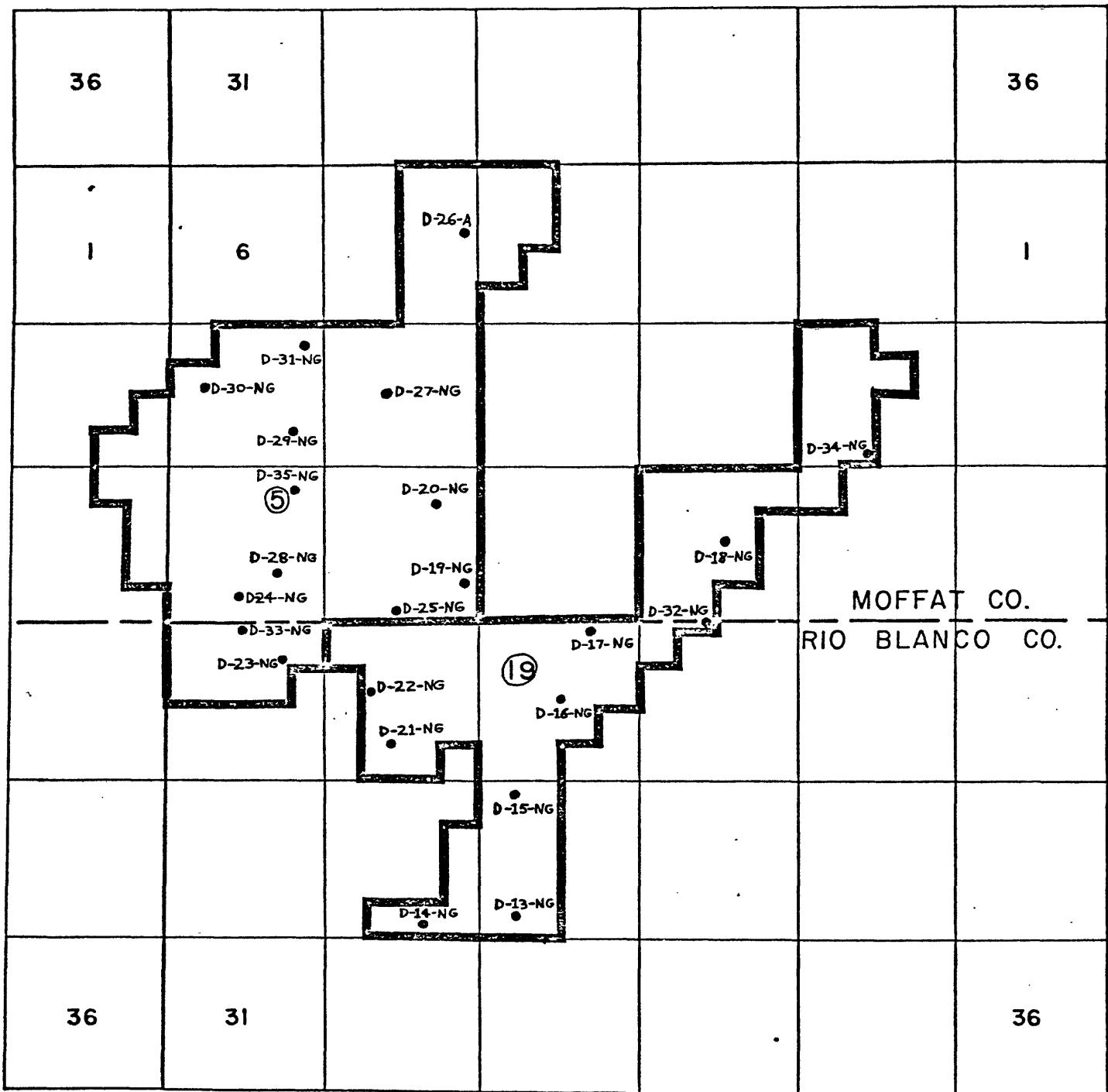
LOCATION AND CORRELATION OF MAJOR COAL BEDS

Using data derived from the lithologic and geophysical logs, thicknesses of the coal beds and overburden were determined and probable correlations between drill holes were made (fig. 6). The thickest and most persistent coal beds are in the Williams Fork Formation of Late Cretaceous age, between the Trout Creek Sandstone Member of the Iles Formation and the Twentymile(?) Sandstone Member of the Williams Fork Formation. Thick coals are also common above the Twentymile(?) Sandstone, but, according to these data, do not appear as persistent as the lower coals. The presence of numerous thick coal beds precludes a detailed discussion of each bed in this report.

In BLM tracts 5 and 19, two zones have the most potential for subsurface mining: Zone one, from about 75 to 250 ft (23 to 76 m) above the Trout Creek Sandstone, contains two to three major coal beds; and zone two, from 300 to 700 ft (91 to 213 m) above the Trout Creek, contains from two to four major coal beds.

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Figure 1. Regional map showing drill-hole locations in BLM tracts 5 and 19.

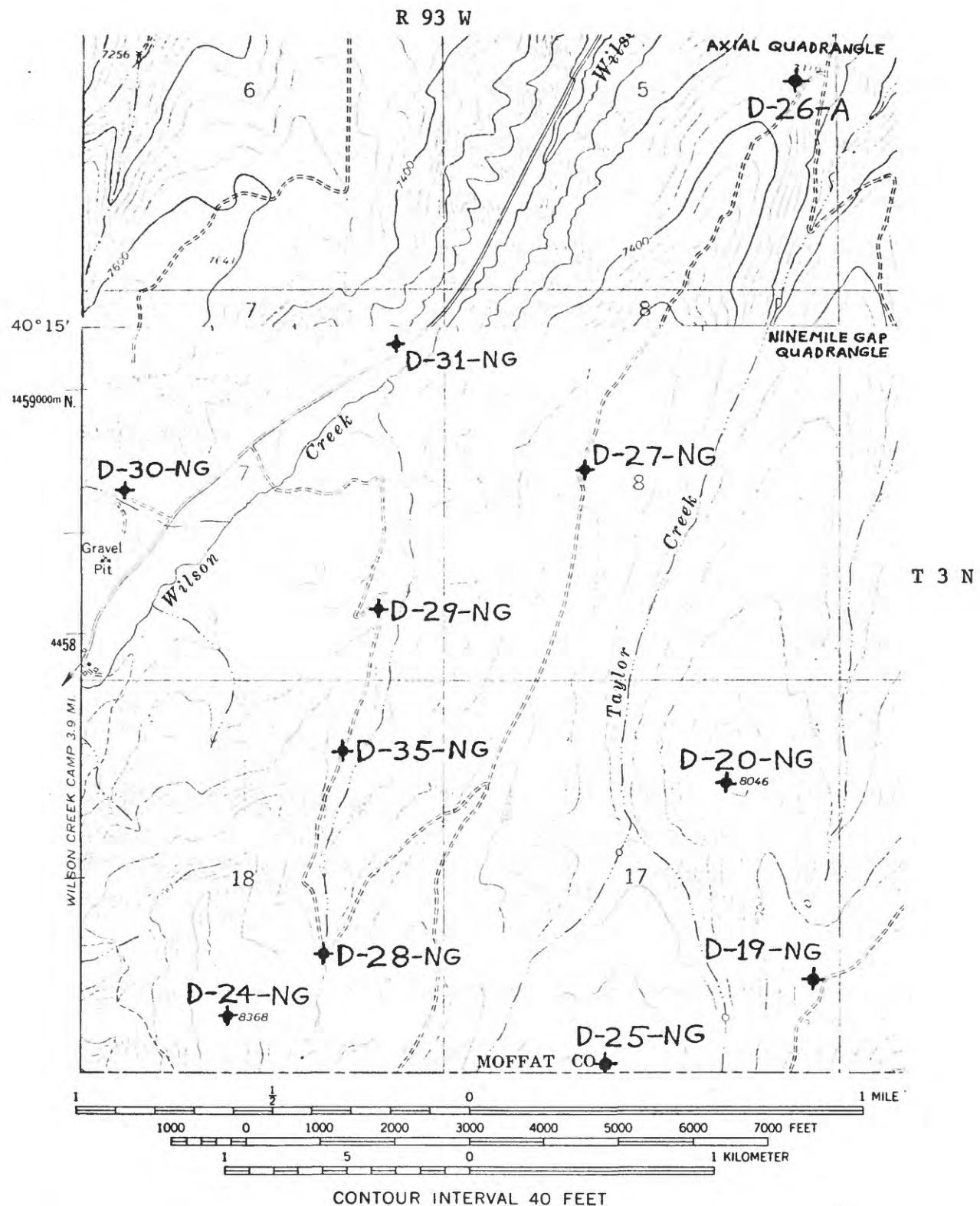


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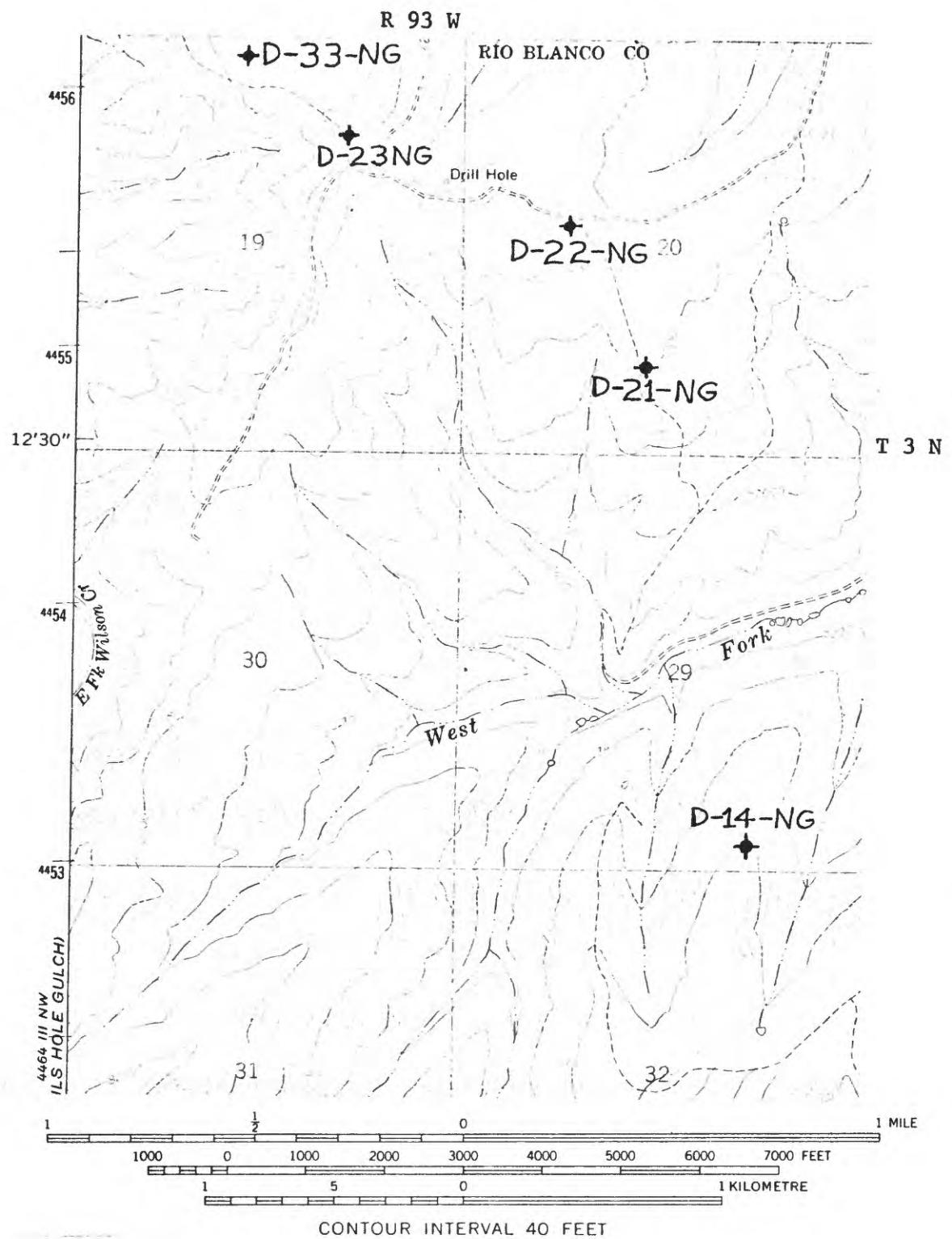


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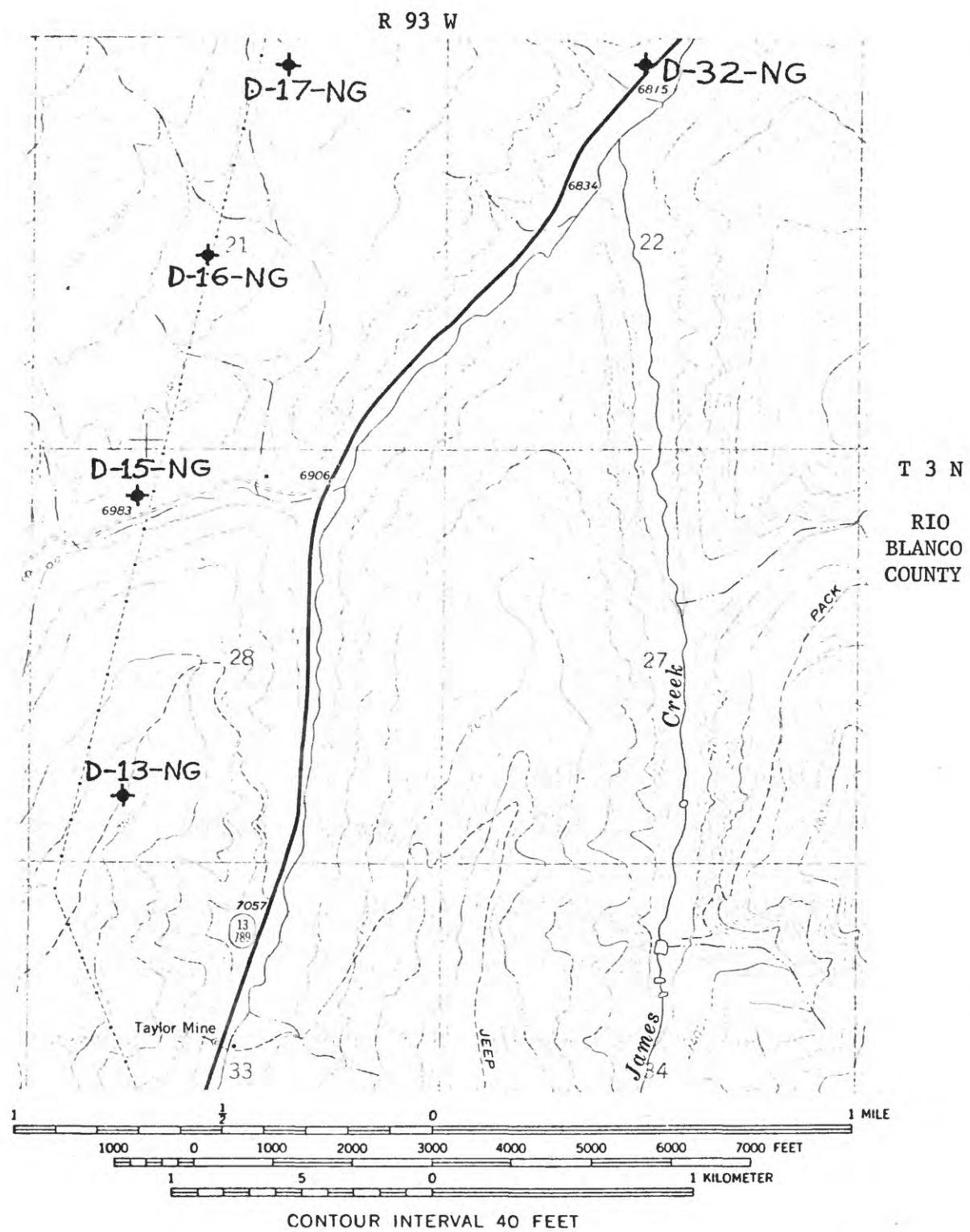


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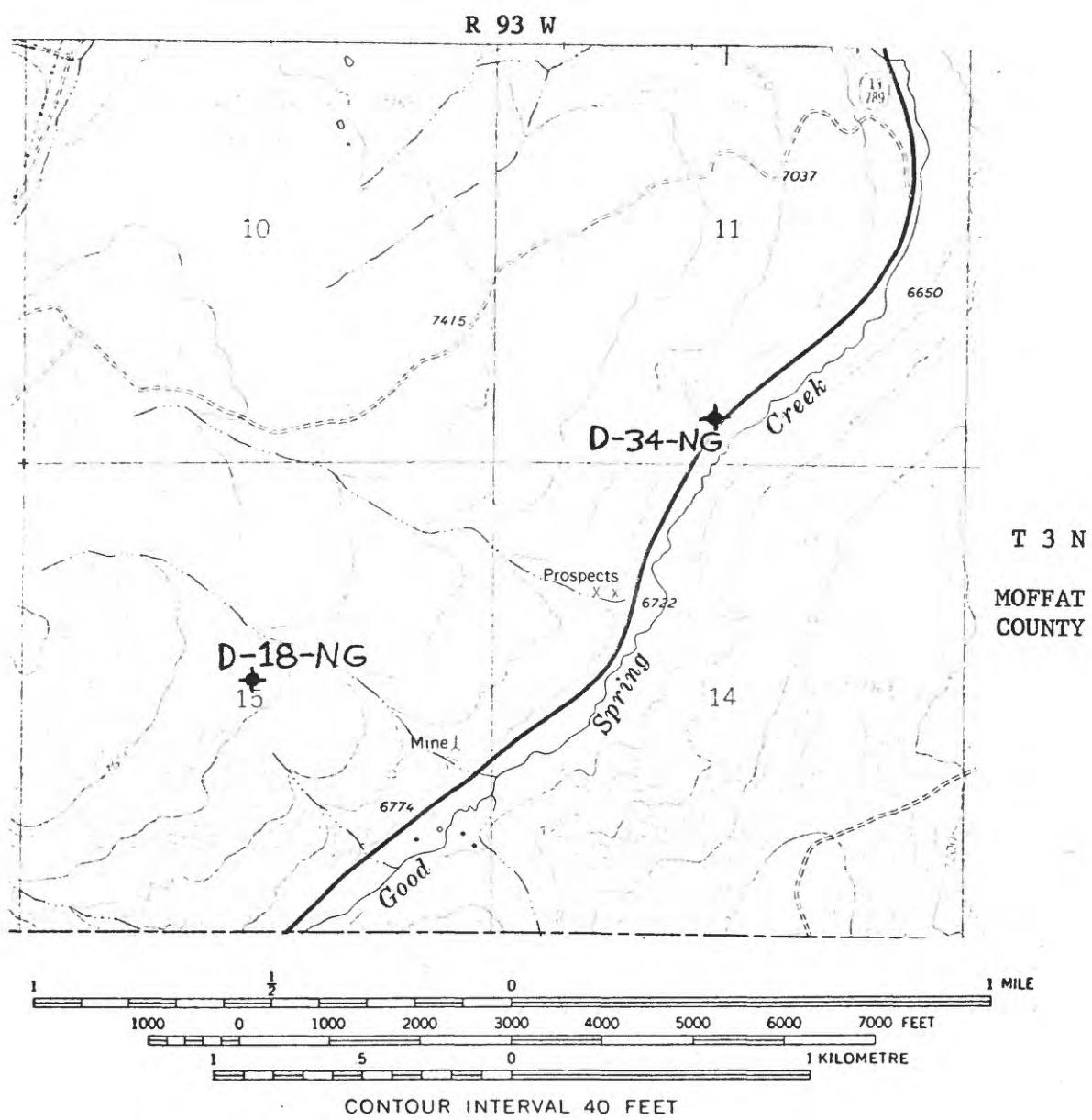


Figure 5. Locations of drill holes, Ninemile Gap quadrangle, Colorado

Lithology	Description	Lithology	Description
10	Tan to gray fg ss.	90	
20	Gr-br sh + siltst, some tan-or. fg ss + black carb sh	100	
30	or v fg carb ss. tan-or. fg ss	110	
40	Tan-or. vfg ss, some gr + br-gr siltst	120	
50	Coal	130	
	Red-br to gr-br siltst		
	Bony coal		
	Gr sh		
60	Tan-or. fg ss, some gr sh	140	
70		150	
80	Tan-or. vfg carb ss, occasional lens gr sh	160	
			Gr sh
			Tan-or. fg ss

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Depth (ft)	Description	Depth (ft)	Description
160	Tan or fg ss	260	Gr sh.
170	Gr sh.	270	Gr. vfg. strp ss
180	Tan or fg ss		Coal
190	Gr sh.		DK gr carb sh, gr sh
200	Tan or fg ss	280	lt-med gr + qr-or vfg strp ss, some gr sh + bl carb sh
	Gr sh	290	
210	Gr sh + tan-or fg ss	300	lt-med gr vfg strp ss, some gr sh
	Gr sh		
220	Coal		
	Gr sh	310	Coal
230	Gr or fg ss	320	DK gr carb sh
	Gr or tan + gr vfg strp ss, dk br - gr carb sh		Lt gr vfg strp ss
240		330	Br carb sh
			Gr-br vfg ss, some gr sh
250	Gr sh	340	Coal

D-13-NG cont.

		Description						Description
		Gr-br vfg ss, some grish						
350						440		
		Gr sh						Gr sh
		Gr-br vfg ss						Coal
360		Gr-or vfg carb ss			450			Bony coal
		Gr sh						Coal
370		Gr-br vfg carb ss			460			Lt.-med gr vfg stp ss + gr sh
380		Med br carb sh			470			
		Gr-or vfg carb ss						Lt gr to gr-or vfg stp ss
390					480			
400		Gr sh			490			
		Br to dk gr carb sh						
410		Lt-med gr vfg ss			500			TD hole
		Gr sh						
420		Gr-or vfg stp ss						
430								

Depth ft	Description	Depth ft	Description
0-5		5-10	
10	Topsoil, med gr carbsh, y-br + lt gr vfg stp ss	90	Coal Black carbsh
20	Tan vfg stp carbss	100	Lt gr-tan vfg stp ss
30	DK br-bl carbsh Y-br mdst Lt gr sh, bl=dk br carbsh	110	DK-med gr carbsh Lt tan-gr vfg stp carbss, occasional lens med dk gr sh
40	Or-tan vfg stp ss, Lt gr-H br sh	120	
50		130	
60	Tan vfg stp carbss, some dk gr carbsh	140	
70	DK gr carb sh Lt y-br vfg stp carbss + y-wh vfg ss Coal; bony DK gr sh	150	
80	Lt y-br vfg stp carbss + y-wh vfg ss Black carb sh	160	Gr to lthr vfg stp ss; black carbsh; + med-dk gray sh

D-14-NG cont.

Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description				Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
170						260		Med-dk gr carb sh.
180						270		Coal
		Med gr vfg carb ss				280		Med gr/tan-br vfg stp carb ss, dk gr-bl carb sh
190		Med gr sh, some bl carb sh.				290		H gr vfg stp ss
200		LF gr vfg stp carb ss, some dk gr sh				300		
210						310		
220		Med gr-bl carb sh. Med gr vfg stp carb ss				320		
230						330		Dk gr carb sh
240		Y-br gr vfg stp carb ss				340		Coal
		Dk gr carb sh						H gr vfg stp carb ss
250		H tan vfg stp carb ss						

D-14-NG cont.

(F) ft	Lithology	Description	(F) ft	Lithology	Description
350	Dk gr carb sh Med gr vfg carb ss		440	Hgr vfg stp carb ss + coal, dk gr carb sh	
	Bony coal Dk gr carb sh			Lt gr - lt br vfg stp ss, some med gr sh	
360	Med gr vfg carb ss, some y-bl vfg stp ss		450		Med gr vfg stp carb ss, dk gr carb sh
	Dk gr carb sh		460		
370	Coal, bony at base?		470		
380	(Geophysical) logs end at 394.5'; remainder compiled only from sample log		480		Med gr vfg stp carb ss
390	Med gr vfg stp ss, dk gr-bl carb sh		490		Med gr vfg stp carb ss, dk gr-bl carb sh
	Med gr vfg ss		500		TD note
400	Coal				
410	Med gr vfg ss				
420	lt gr vfg stp carb ss				
	lt gr vfg stp carb ss + some med gr carb sh				
430					

D-16-NG

DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	Description	(ft)	Lithology	Description
10		Wx d. tan/or to gray-br. fg. ss.	90		DK gray carbish
20		Brown siltst.	100		Brick red vfg. ss.
30		Lt. orange to gr-white vfg. ss. some gr sh.	110		DK gray carbish
40		Brick red vfg. ss grading down to gr-orange vfg. ss.	120		Coal
50			130		DK gray carbish
60			140		
70			150		Med gray vfg. stp. carb ss.
80			160		Bony (?) coal
					Lt. gray vfg. stp. ss.
					Mod. gray siltst.

D-16-NG cont.

Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
170		Med gray sttst lt gray vfg stp ss	260		Med gr.vfg stp ss
180		Gray sttst	270		Gr-br cal sttst; some med gr.vfg stp ss
190		lt gray vfg stp ss	280		lt gr.vfg stp ss
200		lt gray vfg stp ss, some br. sttst	290		
210		OK gr. carbon	300		
		DK gr sttst			
		lt gray vfg stp ss			
220		Coal	310		
230		Gr-br carb sh	320		Coal
		Coal			
240		Grish+br carb sh	330		
		Coal			
250			340		Br gr.vfg stp ss DK gr-br carb sh

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Geology	Description	Depth (ft)	Geology	Description
		350		
		360		
	Br-gray to lt gr vfg st pss	370		
		380		
		390		
	Coal, some bony?	400		
	Br-bl carbish	410		
	Coal, some bony?	420		
	Brown carbish, gr siltet	430		
	lt gray vfg st pss	440		Gray shst
		450		Lt gray vfg st pss
		460		
		470		
		480		DK gray carb sh, br carbish, lt gray vfg st pss
	Coal, some bony?	490		Coal
		500		Brown carbish
		510		Coal
		520		Brown carbish
				lt gray vfg st pss, brown carb sh
				TD hole

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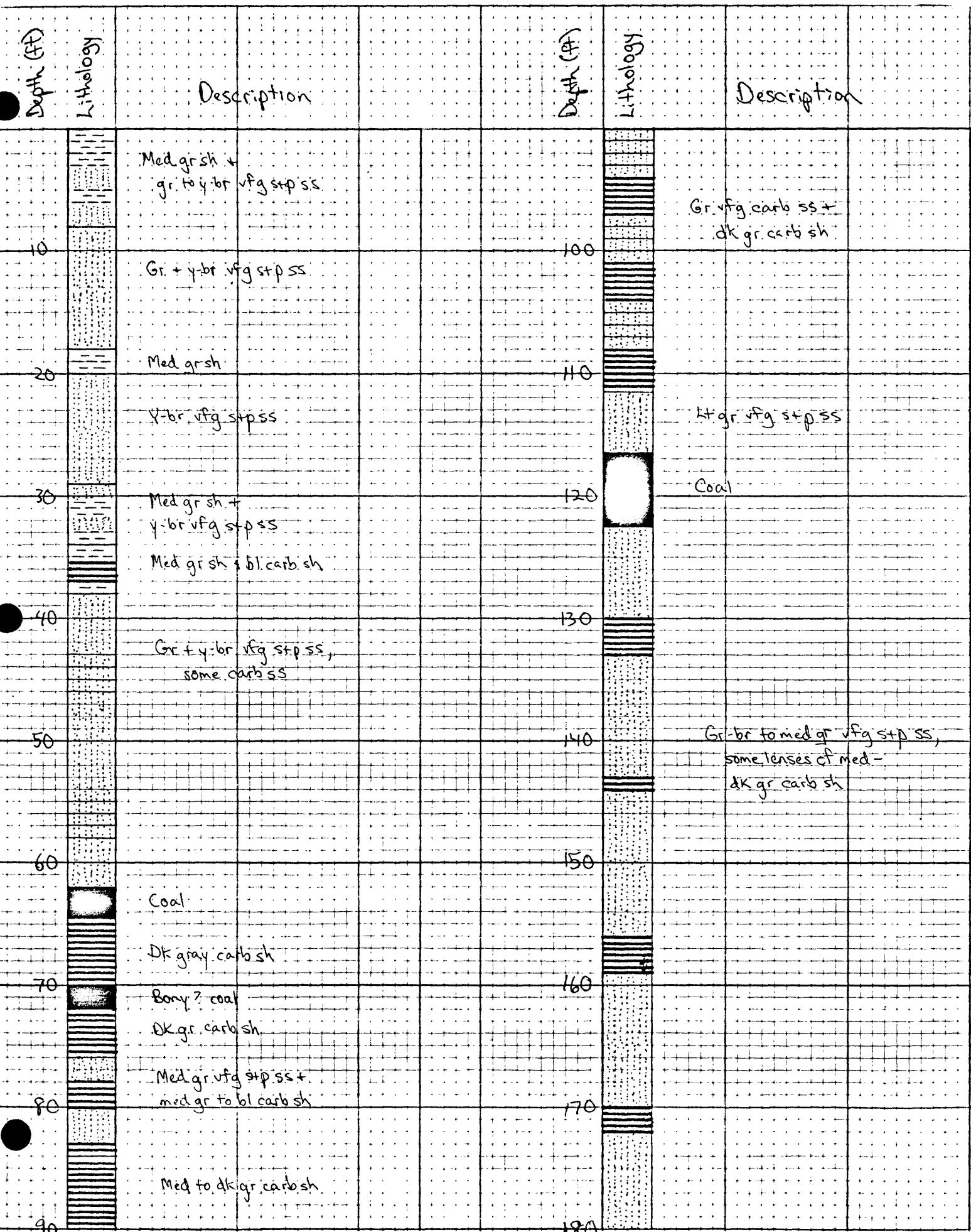
DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
10		Lt. gray to ash, some y-br vfg st p ss.	90		Yellowish-gray vfg st p ss grading to red-br at base, some med gr sh
20		y-br vfg st p ss.	100		
30		lt gr-br sandy sh + y-br vfg st p ss.	110		
40		dk brown carb sh	120		
50		Pale yellow vfg ss			
		Ss as above, some gray to y-br sh.			
		Dk gray to black carb sh.			
		dk gray sandy carb sh.	130		Gr-br carb sh.
		y-br vfg st p ss.			
60		Med. gray sandy sh. + vfg ss.	140		Gr-br vfg st p ss, some med gr sh.
70					
		Coal			
80			150		Gr-br to brownish-white vfg ss w/ occasional red-br st st.
		Coal			
			160		

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DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
170			250		Coal
180			260		Carb sh
190			270		Ss
200			280		Carb ss
210			290		Body (?) coal
220		DK brown wfg carb ss	300		Ss
230		Or-br wfg ss	310		Sh
240		Circulation lost at 240', no samples afterward. Remainder interpreted from electric logs	320		Ss Sh + some carb sh

DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION			DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	
330	Sh + some carb sh				410			
340	Coal				420			
350	Sh				430			
360	Ss				440			
370	Coal				450			
380	Carb sh				460			
390	Coal				470			
400	Sh				480			

DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION				DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION			
490		S									
500		S									
		TD hole									



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Geology
Depth

	Description	(ft)	(m)	Description
190	Coal Ok gr vfg stp ss, some dk gr carbish	280		
200	Coal dk gr to bl carbish + gr-br vfg stp ss	290		Br to mid gr vfg ss, carb at top.
210	H gr to med br vfg stp ss, becomes carb ss at base	300		Coal
220	Coal, bony in top 2 feet?	310		DK br-vfg carb ss
230	Med gr to br vfg stp ss	320		dk gr carbish
240		330		Med gr to gr br vfg stp carb ss
250		340		DK gr to bl carbish, some gr to vfg carb ss
260	Coal Br to med gr vfg ss, carb at top	350		DK br to lt gr vfg ss, carb at top
270		360		Coal At br to med gr vfg stp ss; carb at top + base

D-18-NG cont.

Depth (ft)	Geology	Description	Depth (ft)	Geology	Description
370			450		Med gr-br vf g. stp carb ss
380			470		lt gr vf g stp ss
390		Dk gr to bl carbish	480		
400		Coal	490		
410		Med gr-br vf g carb ss, some gr sh	500		
420		Coal	510		
430		Br to lt gr vf g exp ss, carb at top	520		Coal
440			530		DK br vf g stp carb ss + med gr-bs vf g stp ss
450			540		Coal
					Med-dk br vf g carb ss

D-19-NG

Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
10		ORANGE VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE. (SOME WEATHERED AND TANNISH-ORANGE SS.)	90		MEDIUM GREY SILTSTONE WITH SOME COAL? AND CARB. SHALE.
20		SS. AS ABOVE + SOME LIGHT GREY SHALE	100		LIGHT GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE WITH SOME MEDIUM GREY SHALE.
30	COAL		110		MEDIUM GREY SHALE AND SOME LIGHT GREY SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
40			120		YELLOWISH + LIGHT GREY S+P CARB. S.S.
50		LIGHT TO MEDIUM GREY SHALE WITH SOME GREY CARB. SHALE	130		GREY AND MEDIUM GREY SHALE
60		LIGHT GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SILTY SS.	140	COAL	COAL
70		LIGHT GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SILTY SANDSTONE AND LIGHT TO MEDIUM GREY SHALE	150		MEDIUM GREY SHALE
		ORANGE AND TAN MEDIUM GRAINED SANDSTONE WITH SOME LIGHT GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SILTY SANDSTONE. (TO 86 ft.)			FINE AND VERY FINE GRAINED LIGHT GREY TO GREY SALT AND PEPPER SANDSTONE
					MEDIUM GRAINED FRIABLE SANDSTONE AND SOME MEDIUM GREY SHALE
					COAL
					LIGHT AND MEDIUM GREY SHALE AND CARB. SHALE
					TAN AND ORANGE FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE

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DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
170		TAN AND ORANGE FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE AND SOME MEDIUM GREY SHALE	250		COAL MEDIUM GREY SHALE
180		MEDIUM GREY SHALE AND SOME FINE-GRAINED TAN ORANGE SS.	260		FINE-GRAINED GREY-BROWN SANDSTONE AND SOME MEDIUM GREY SHALE COAL
190	COAL	MEDIUM GREY SHALE	270		
200	COAL	MEDIUM GREY SHALE	280		FINE-GRAINED GREY-BROWN SOMETIMES FRIABLE SANDSTONE AND MINOR MEDIUM GREY SHALE
210	COAL	MEDIUM GREY SHALE AND SOME LIGHT GREY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE	290		
220			300		
230		LIGHT GREY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE AND SOME MEDIUM GREY SHALE (TO 243 ft.)	310		COAL

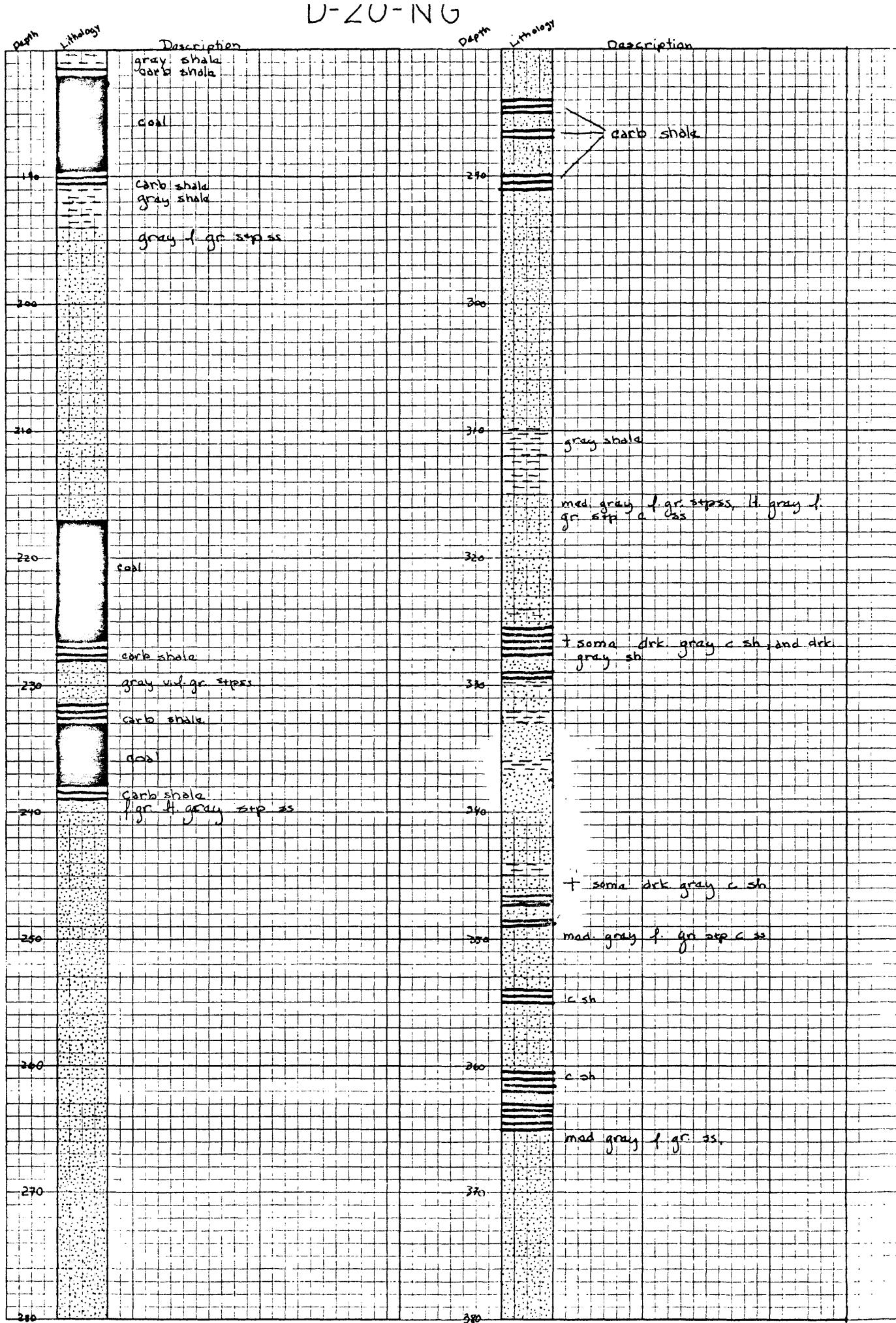
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DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
330		MEDIUM GREY VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE	410	-	GREY BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE AND MINOR GREY SHALE
340		COAL	420	-	COAL
350		MEDIUM GREY VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE AND SOME GREY SHALE	430	-	GREY BROWN FINE GRAINED SS. + GREY SHALE
360		LIGHT GREY AND BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SALT AND PEPPER SANDSTONE	440	-	COAL
370		GREY SHALE	450	-	GREY BROWN FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE AND MINOR GREY SHALE
380		COAL	460	-	COAL
390		LIGHT BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE & MINOR GREY SHALE	470	-	GREY BROWN FINE GRAINED SS. + MINOR GREY SH. BONE COAL
		GREY BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SS.		-	GRAY SHALE
		GREY BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE AND MINOR GREY SHALE		-	SHIT COAL

DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION						
490		GREY BROWN FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE						
500		COAL						
510		GREY BROWN FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE + TRACE GREY SHALE						
		COAL						
		ELECTRIC LOGGED TO 515'						
520		COAL AND GREY BROWN FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE						
		TD = 520'						
530								

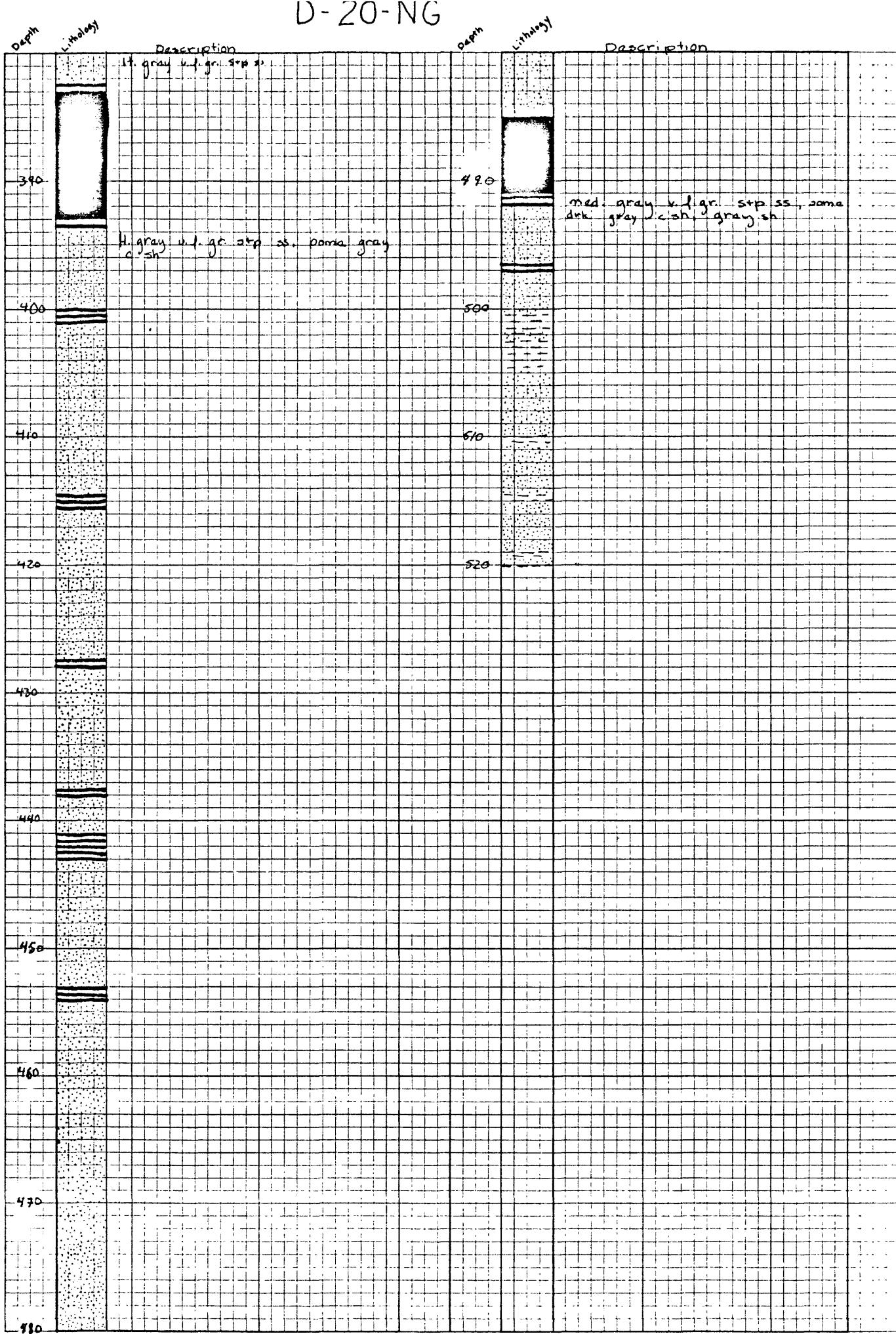
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Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
0		gray shale			gray shale
10		orange-tan med. gr. sspss, some gray shale	100		sandy gray shale
20		med. gray shale	110		orange-tan med. gr. sspss, gray shale
30		50/50, med gray shale/tan orange med. grained ss	120		graybrown f.gr. sspss
40		med. gray shale, carb shale	130		
40	coal	dark gray carb shale, gray shale some tan-orange med. gr. ss	140		
50		tan-orange med. gr. ss, dark gray carb shale	150		shale break
60		tan-orange med. gr. ss, gray shale	160		gray shale, tan ssp. f.gr. ss
70		gray shale, some tan orange med. grained ss	170		
70	coal	gray shale, med gray f.gr. sspss	180		
70	gray shale		190	carb shale	
70	coal		190	carb shale	
80	carb shale, gray shale		190	gray shale	
90	gray shale, dark gray carb shale				

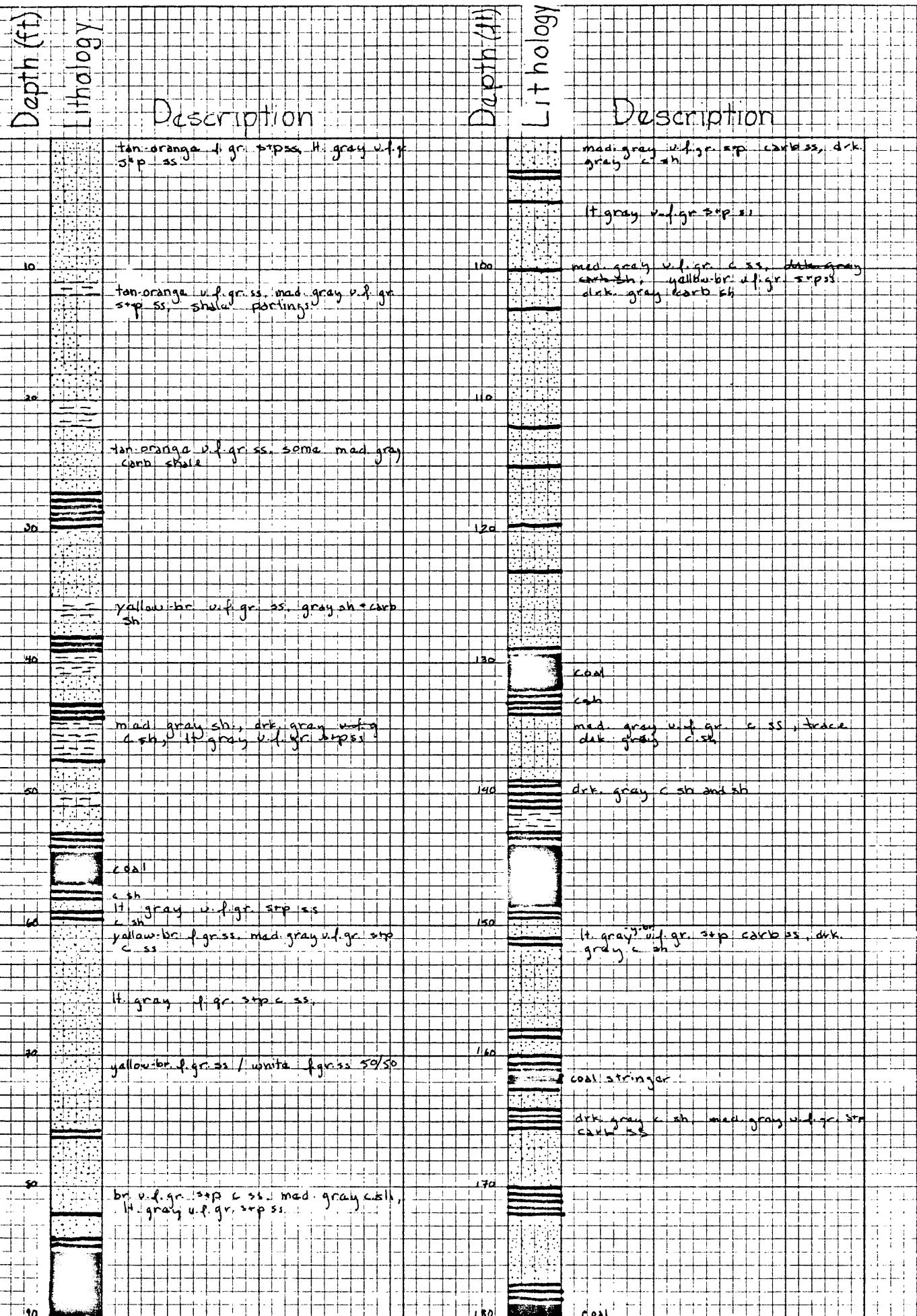


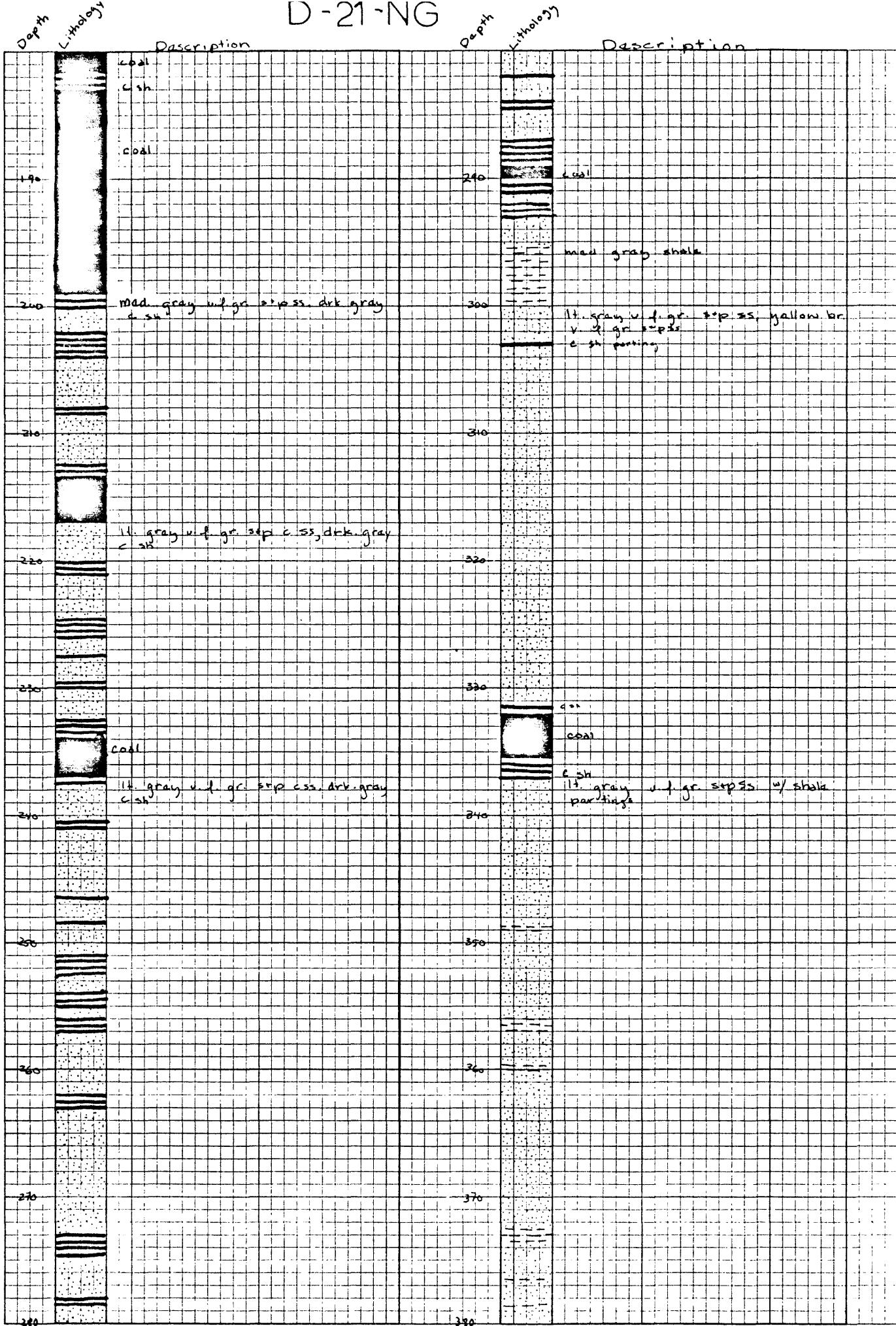
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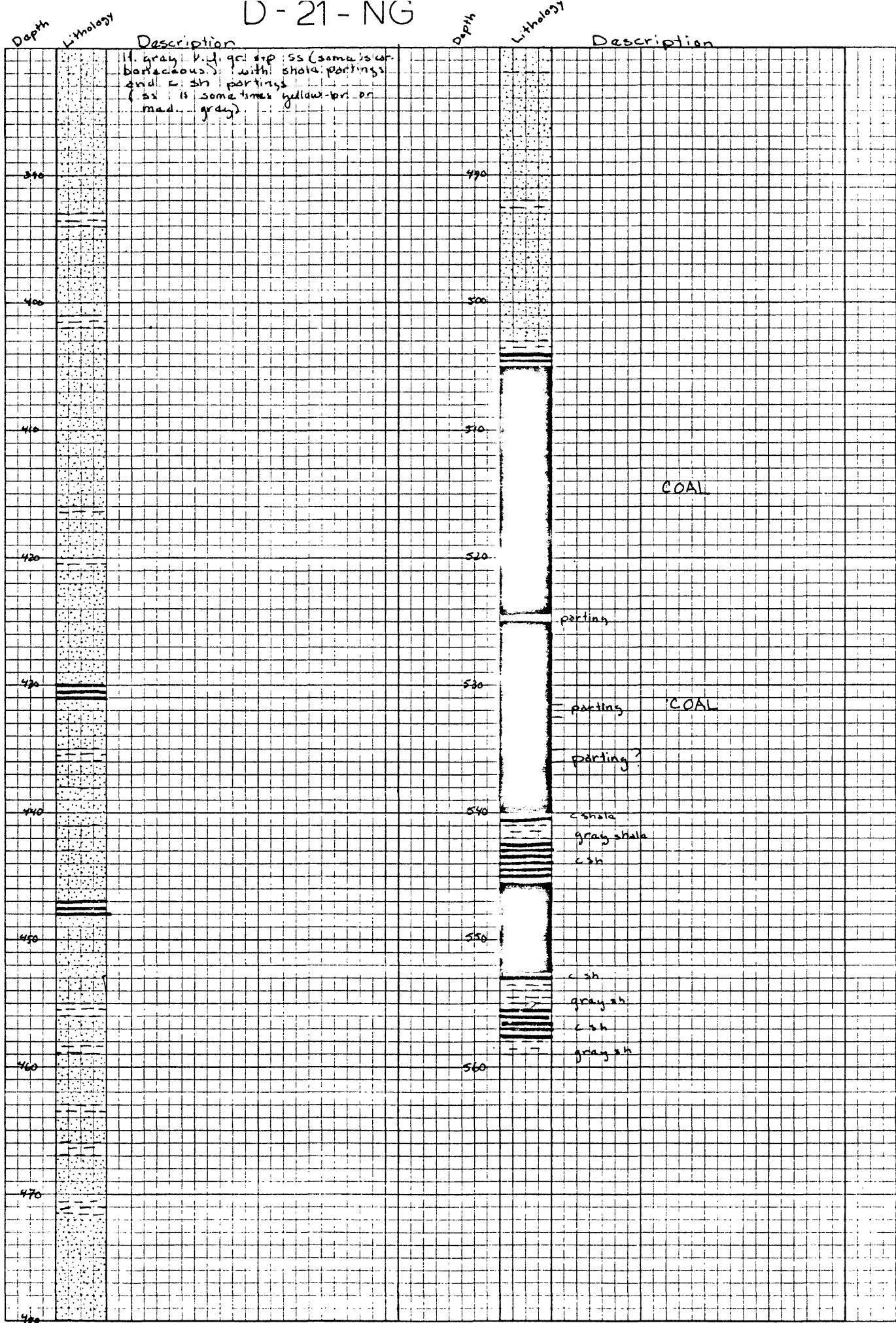
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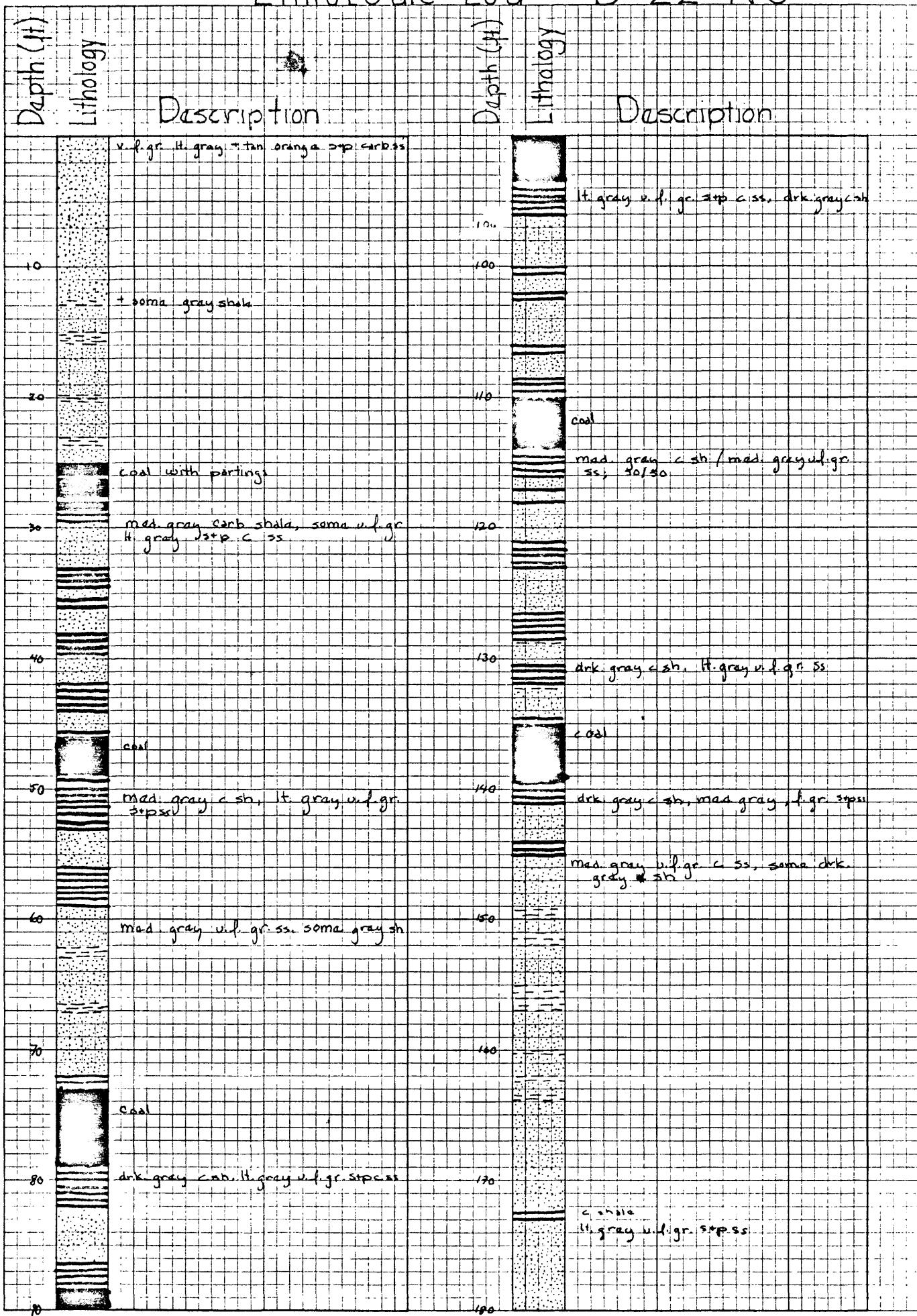


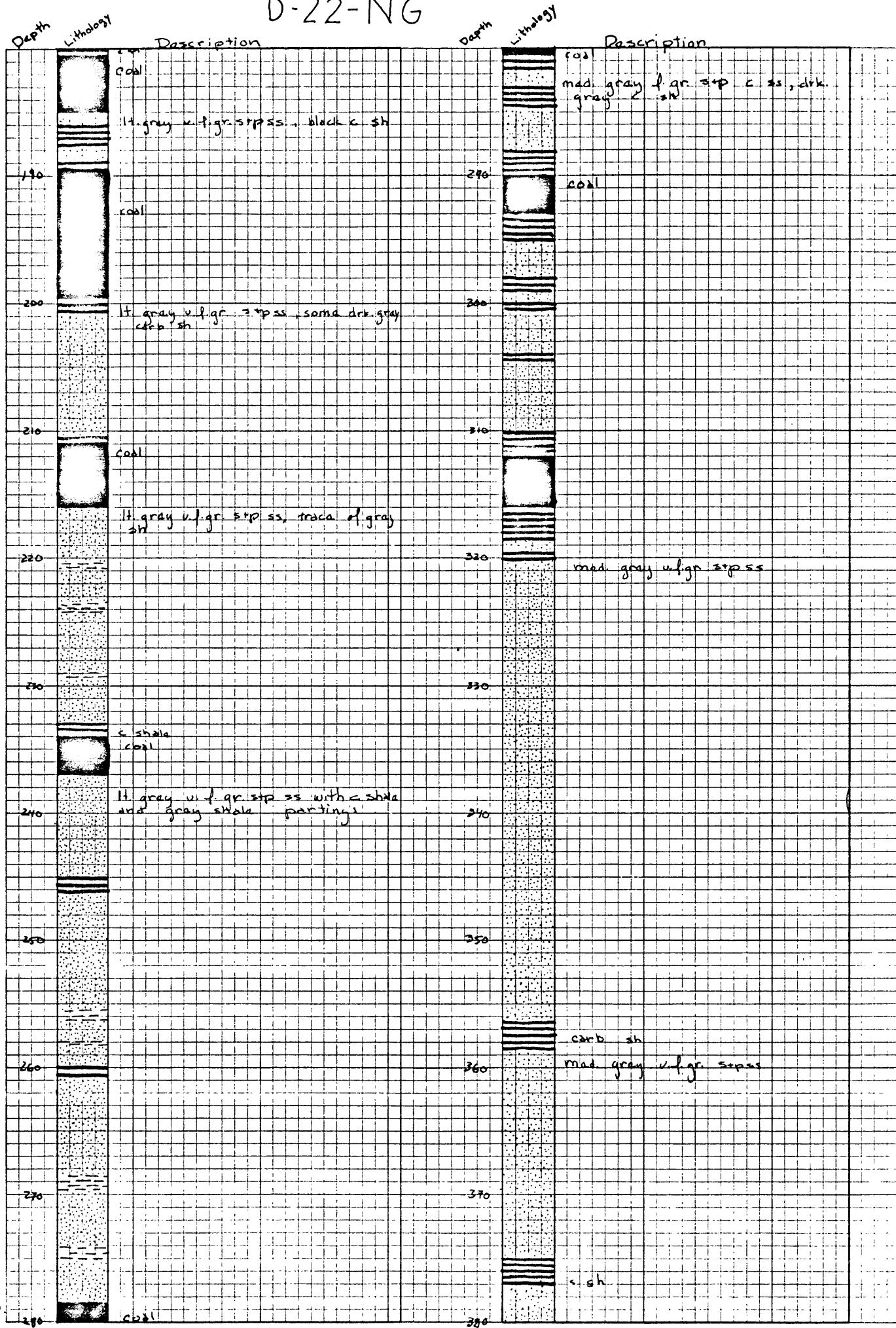




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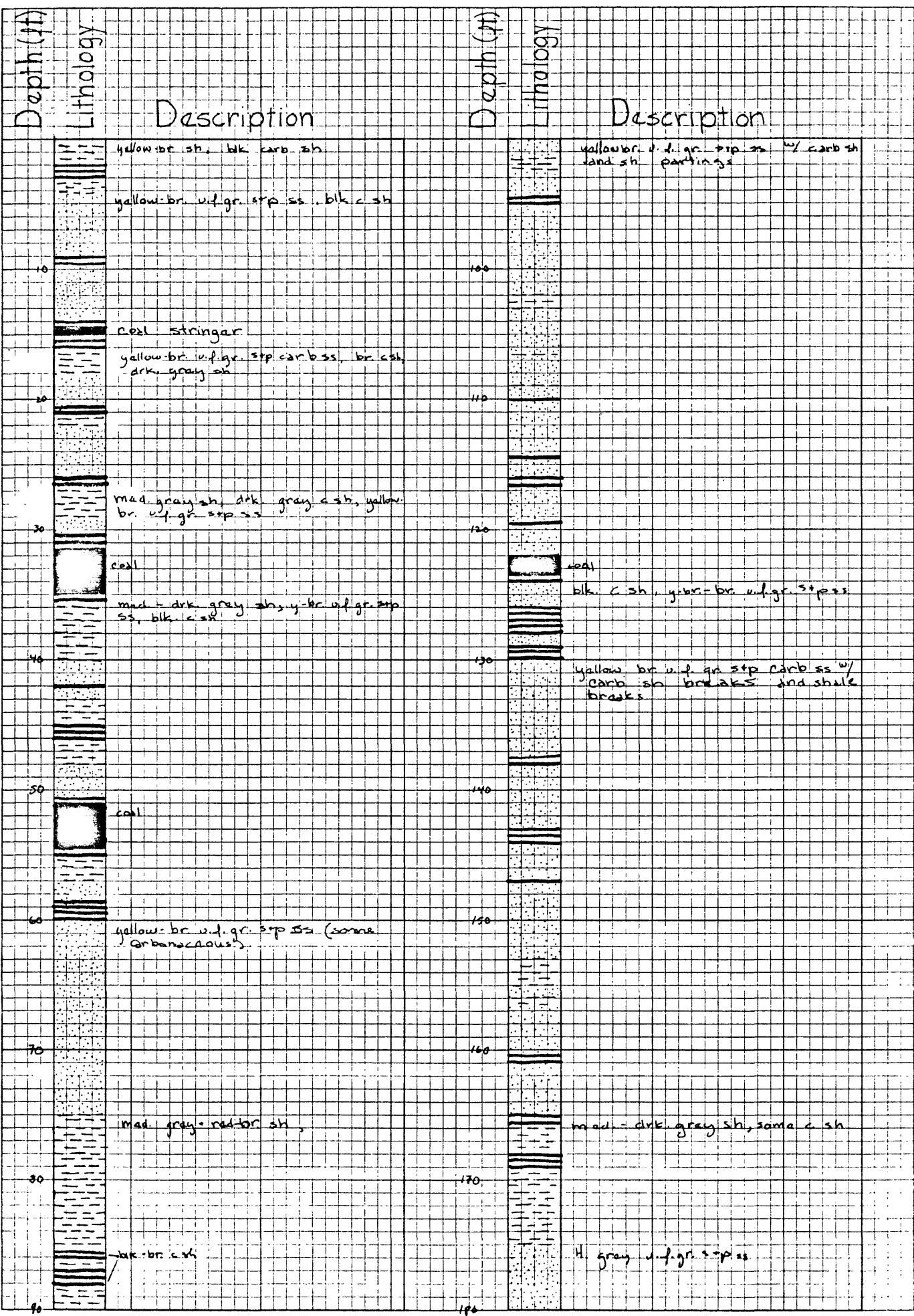


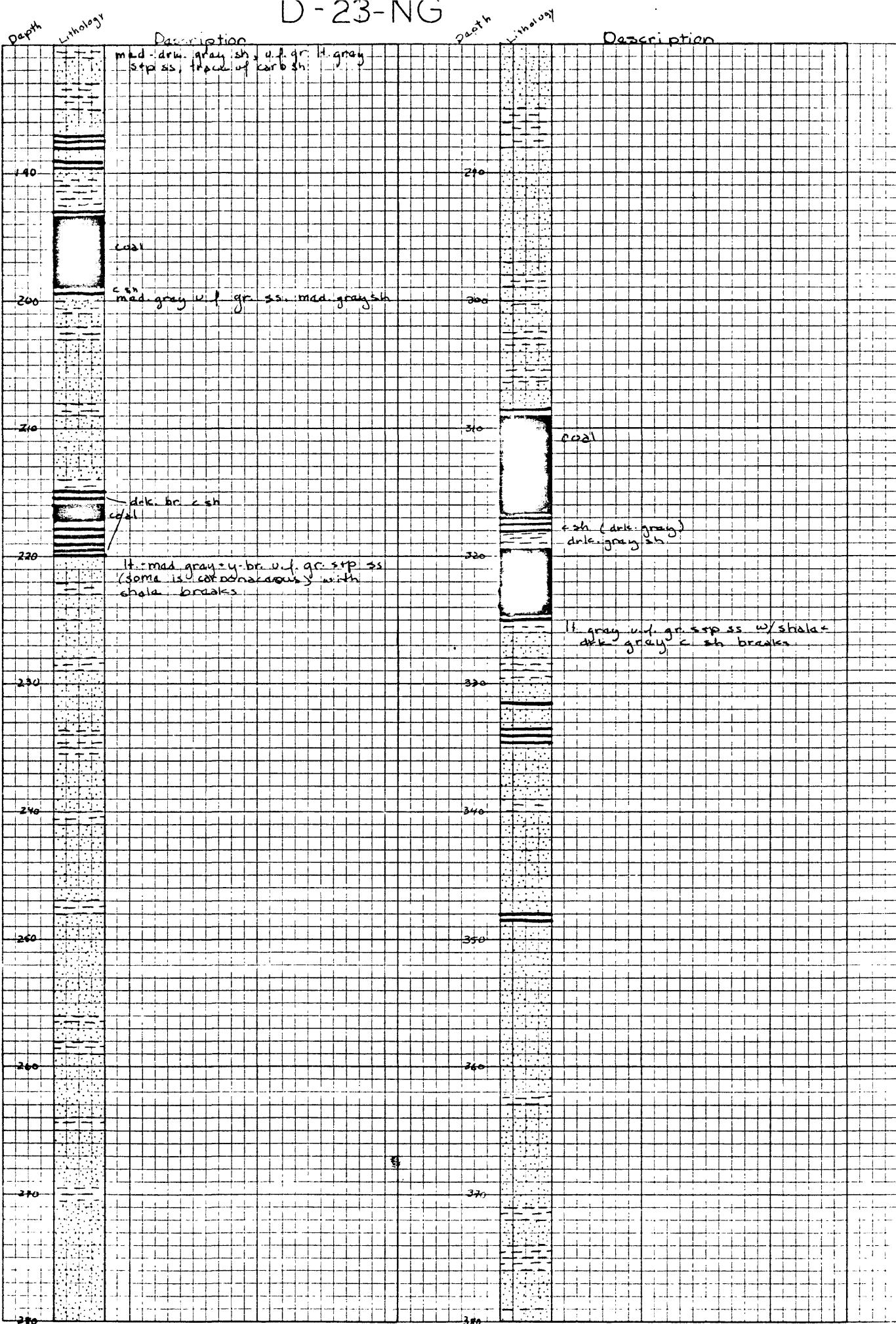
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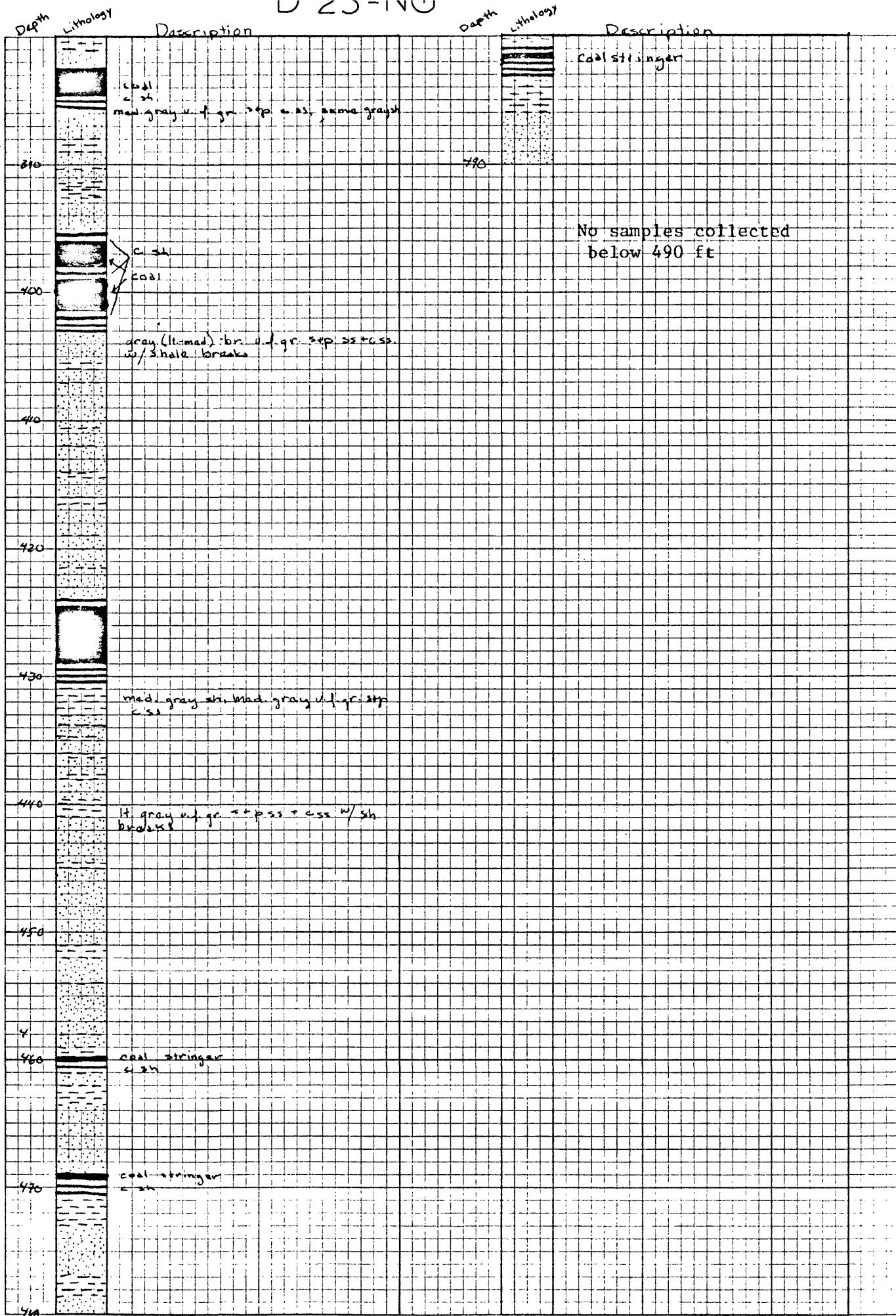
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Depth	Lithology	Description	Depth	Lithology	Description
310		med. gray silt gr. top ss	480		
400			500		
410					
420					
430					
440					
450					
460					
470					
480					

LITHOLOGIC Log D-23-NG







LITHOLOGIC LOG

D-24- NG

Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
0		Yellow br-red br and gray v.f.gr. strp ss (some ss in carbonaceous with carb stringers)	40		
10			120		
15			125		
20			130		
25			135		
30			140		
35		yellow-br. carb silt - v.f.gr. ss	145		
40			150		
45		yellow br. v.f.gr. strp ss, dark br-blk. carb sh.	155		
50			160		
55			165		
60		bony coal or carb shale	170		yellow br. v.f.gr. strp ss, dark = mad gray sh
65			175		
70		red br-blk. carb siltstone, gray-blk. carb shale	180		
75			185		
80			190		
85		yellow br. v.f.gr. strp ss	195		yellow br. v.f.gr. strp ss, gray br. silt to v.f. gr.
90			200		
95		mad. gray v.f.gr. ss, mad-dark.gray shale	205		
100			210		
105		carb sh → coal stringers mad. gray v.f.gr. strp ss carb sh	215		gray br. v.f.gr. strp ss
110			220		br. gray v.f.gr. carb ss

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DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
10		YELLOW AND LIGHT GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE AND SOME LIGHT GREY SHALE	90		COAL AND LIGHT GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE (HIGH DENSITY, LOW NATURAL GAMMA)
20	COAL	GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED S+P SS, SOME GREY SHALE COAL AND BLACK CARB. SHALE	100		YELLOW VERY FINE-GRAINED S+P SS AND SOME MEDIUM GREY SHALE COAL
30		GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE AND SOME YELLOW-BROWN SHALE	110		MEDIUM GREY SHALE, SOME YELLOW-BROWN VERY FINE-GRAINED S+P SANDSTONE
40	COAL AND BONE COAL	LIGHT AND MEDIUM GREY SHALE, SOME GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE	120		YELLOW AND BROWN VERY FINE-GRAINED S+P SANDSTONE AND MINOR MEDIUM GREY SHALE
50		LIGHT GREY AND GREY SHALE	130		NO DESCRIBED SAMPLES BELOW 130' LITHOLOGY INTERPRETED FROM ELECTRIC LOG ONLY
60		MEDIUM GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SS, MINOR GREY SHALE	140		COAL
70		MEDIUM TO DARK GREY SHALE, MINOR SS	150		SANDSTONE AND MINOR SHALE
		MULTI-COLORED VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE, MINOR GREY SHALE			

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DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
170			250		
180			260		
190			270		
200			280		
210			290		
220			300		
230			310		

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DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION		DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	
330				410			
340				420			
350				430			
360				440			
370				450			
380				460			
390				470			

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DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION							
490									
500									
510									
520									
530									
540		TD=540'							

Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
10		Drilling mud, orange mud	90		White, fine grained sandstone
10		DARK YELLOW-BROWN, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE	90		LIGHT GRAY shale
		DARK grey - dark brown carb shale			DARK GRAY carb shale
		YELLOW-BROWN, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE			Med GRAY, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
20		COAL	100		
		MED - DARK GREY shale			LIGHT GRAY shale
30		GREY, VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE	110		MED GRAY, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
		BLACK carb shale			MED GRAY shale
		MED GRAY sandy shale			MED GRAY, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
		LIGHT GREY + YELLOW BROWN, VERY FINE GRAINED, SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE			COAL
		DARK GRAY shaly sandstone			
40		DARK GRAY carb shale	120		MED GRAY TO DARK BROWN carb shale
		LIGHT GRAY, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE			
50		GREY BROWN carb shale	130		
		LIGHT GRAY, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE			
		DARK GRAY shale			
60			140		
		MED GRAY, VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE			
70					
		COAL	150		MED GRAY shale
		BAN VERY FINE GRAINED carb sandstone			LIGHT TO MED GRAY, VERY FINE GRAINED carb ss
80					OK BROWN TO BLACK carb shale

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DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION			DESCRIPTION
170		MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED ANSTONE, SOME MEDIUM TO DARK GRAY & BROWN SHALE.	250		
180		MEDIUM GRAY SHALE, SOME MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE- GRAINED SANDSTONE.	260		GRAY, BROWN & MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE, MEDIUM GRAY SHALE, POSSIBLY STRINGERS OF CARB SH + SS AND BONE COAL.
190		LIGHT GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE, & SOME LIGHT GRAY SHALE.	270		
200		COAL	280		
210		BROWN, VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB SANDSTONE.	290		
220		LIGHT YELLOW BROWN TO DARK YELLOW BROWN, VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT & PEPPER SANDSTONE.	300		
230		GRAY BROWN, VERY FINE-GRAINED, SALT & PEPPER SANDSTONE, MEDIUM TO DARK GRAY SHALE, POSSIBLE CARB SHALE AND/OR BONE COAL STRINGERS.	310		
					COAL + BONE COAL
					MEDIUM TO DARK GRAY & BROWN, VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE, MEDIUM GRAY SHALE.

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DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION		DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
330		MEDIUM GRAY SANDSTONE CARB. SHALE CARB. SANDSTONE	330	410		MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
340			340	420		
350	COAL		350	430	COAL	LIGHT GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE, POSSIBLY MINOR CARB. SS.
360		MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE	360	440	COAL	MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE, SOME GRAY SHALE
370	COAL		370	450		MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
380		MEDIUM GRAY, VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE	380	460		
390			390	470		LIGHT TO MEDIUM GRAY, FINE- GRAINED SANDSTONE, MEDIUM GRAY SHALE

NOTE: SANDSTONE AND SHALE AS ABOVE
CONTINUES TO TD AT 500FT.

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Depth(ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth(ft)	Lithology	Description
10		y-br. v.f.gr. s+ps ss. soma	100		y-br. - lt. gray v.f. gr. ss.
20			110		med. gray sh.
30	coal		120	dark gray c. sh.	
40	csh		130	coal	
50	med. gray sh.		140	y-br. v.f.gr. ss, br-med gray sh	
60	y-br.-lt. gray v.f. gr. s+ps ss gray-blk. c. sh.		150		
70	H-med. gray sh.		160		
80	H-gray v.f. gr. s+ps ss		170		
90	csh gray.v.f.gr. s+ps ss gray-br. sh - med. gray sh		180		
100	H-gray v.f. gr. s+ps ss				
110	csh				
120	med.-dark. gray sh.				
130	coal				
140	H-gray sh. dark. gray c. sh.				
150	y-br. v.f. gr. s+ps ss				
160	coal				
170	H-gray sh.				
180	y-br. v.f. gr. ss				
190	H-med. gray sh.				
200	y-br. v.f. gr. s+ps ss				

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		y-br. v.f. gr. spss w/ gray sh breaks					
190					290	gray v.f. gr. spss w/ sh. breaks	
200					300	y-br. v.f. gr. spss	
210	csh coal	y-br. v.f. gr. spss, gray (med-dkt) shale			310	lt. gray v.f. gr. spss, some csh, trace d. sh.	
220					320	y-br. v.f. gr. spss w/ shaly or thin bedded breaks	
230					330		
240		y-br. c.sh. y-br. v.f. gr. spss coal, br-blk. c.sh., gray-br. sh			340		
250		br. v.f. gr. spss w/ sh. breaks			350		
260					360		
270	csh coal			5'	370	cool, dark, gray c.sh., trace sh	
280	csh gray v.f. gr. ss				380	gray v.f. gr. spss	

Depth	Lithology	Description	Depth	Lithology	Description
		gray v.f. gr. carb ss w/some shaly breaks			y-br. v.f. gr. spss w/l. sh. carb stringers (coal?)
390		y-br. v.f. gr. spss	490		
400		Coal	500		
410		Harpy + y-br. v.f. gr. spss, dark gray sh. dark gray c sh.			
420		lt. gray v.f. gr. spss			
430					
440		gray-br. v.f. gr. spss, some grayish			
450					
460		lt. gray v.f. gr. spss. mad-dark. gray sh			
470					
480		coal, dark br. c sh			
490					
500		br. v.f. gr. spss			
510		mad - lt. gray sh			
520		yellow br. & gray v.f. gr. spss. carb. stringers (coal?)			

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DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
10		LIGHT GRAY AND YELLOW-BROWN VERI FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE AND LIGHT BROWN AND TAN HARD SHALE	90		DARK GRAY CARB SHALE MEDIUM GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED SAND- STONE, SOME DARK GRAY SHALE
20		BROWNISH BLACK CARB SHALE ZONE LIGHT GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE	100		COAL
30		DARK BROWN CARB SHALE + CLAY	110		DARK GREY SHALE MEDIUM GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE
40		COAL	120		COAL
50			130		
60		LIGHT GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER CARB. SANDSTONE; MINOR MEDIUM GRAY VERY FINE- GRAINED SANDSTONE + GREY SHALE (POSSIBLY CARB. SHALE)	140		SANDSTONE + SHALE
70			150		COAL
					MEDIUM GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE AND DARK GRAY CARB. SHALE
					MEDIUM GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + CARB SS MINOR DARK GRAY CARB. SHALE

DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION			DEPTH (ft.)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
170		MEDIUM GRAY + FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE + SALT + PEPPER SS (POSSIBLY MINOR CARB SS)			250		COAL
180					260		SANDSTONE + SHALE BONE COAL (?) (HIGH NATURAL GAMMA, BUT LOWER DENSITY THAN MOST COALS) DARK GREY SHALE
190		MEDIUM GRAY + BROWN VERY FINE- GRAINED SANDSTONE + SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE MINOR DARK GRAY CARB SHALE			270		MEDIUM GRAY + BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE DARK GREY SHALE
200					280		COAL DARK GREY SHALE (POSSIBLY CARB SHALE) LIGHT GRAY VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
210		COAL			290		T.D = 280 FT
220		PROBABLY DARK GRAY SHALE			300		
230		COAL			310		
		MEDIUM GRAY AND BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE					

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Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
10			90		
20			100		
30			110		MULTI-COLORED VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE, DARK GREY CARB SHALE, SOME COAL.
40		WHITE, GREY, AND TANISH-ORANGE VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE WITH MINOR DARK GREY SHALE (0-103 ft)	120		VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER CARB. SANDSTONE CLINICER, TRACE DR. GREY CARB SHALE.
50			130		DR. GREY CARB SHALE + SANDSTONE AS ABOVE.
60			140		SAMPLE MISSING PROBABLY SANDSTONE AND DR. GREY SHALE
70			150		MULTI-COLORED CARB. DK. GREY CARB. SHALE, SANDSTONE, MINOR COAL
					COAL (MINOR SANDSTONE + CARB. SHALE)
					DK. GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE

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Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
170		DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE	250		DARK GREY CARB. SHALE AND DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB. SANDSTONE
180		DARK GREY CARB. SHALE WITH SOME S+P CARB. SANDSTONE	260		COAL DARK GREY CARB. SHALE AND DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB. SANDSTONE
190		COAL	270		COAL DARK GREY CARB. SHALE AND DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB. SANDSTONE
200		DARK GREY CARB. SHALE	280		COAL DK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB SS, DK GREY CARB SHALE, AND DARK GREY SHALE
210		COAL	290		DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB. SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
220		DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB. SS.	300		DARK GREY CARB. SHALE COAL AND BONE COAL
230		COAL DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE	310		DARK GREY VERY FINEGRAINED. S+P CARB. SS COAL AND BONE COAL
		SAMPLE MISSING (PROBABLY CARB. SANDSTONE)			DARK GREY SANDY CARB. SHALE (POSSIBLY MINOR COAL)

DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION			DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
10	V V V	TOPSOIL, GREY-BROWN FINE-GRAINED? SANDSTONE, BROWN SILT			90		
20		GREY BROWN FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE, VERY HARD RED-BROWN BAKED(?) VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE			100		
30		YELLOW-BROWN VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE, GREY SHALE			110		
40		YELLOW-BROWN VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE AND SANDY COAL			120		DARK GREY TO BLACK FINE AND VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB SANDSTONE
50		YELLOW-BROWN VERY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE			130		
60		DARK GREY AND BLACK CARB SHALE			140		
70		COAL			150		SAMPLES NOT DESCRIBED FROM 140 FT. TO 160 FT. PROBABLY CARB SANDSTONE WITH SOME SHALE TO 155 FT.
		DARK GREY TO BLACK FINE AND VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB SANDSTONE					BONE(?) COAL PROBABLY MINOR GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED SANDSTONE

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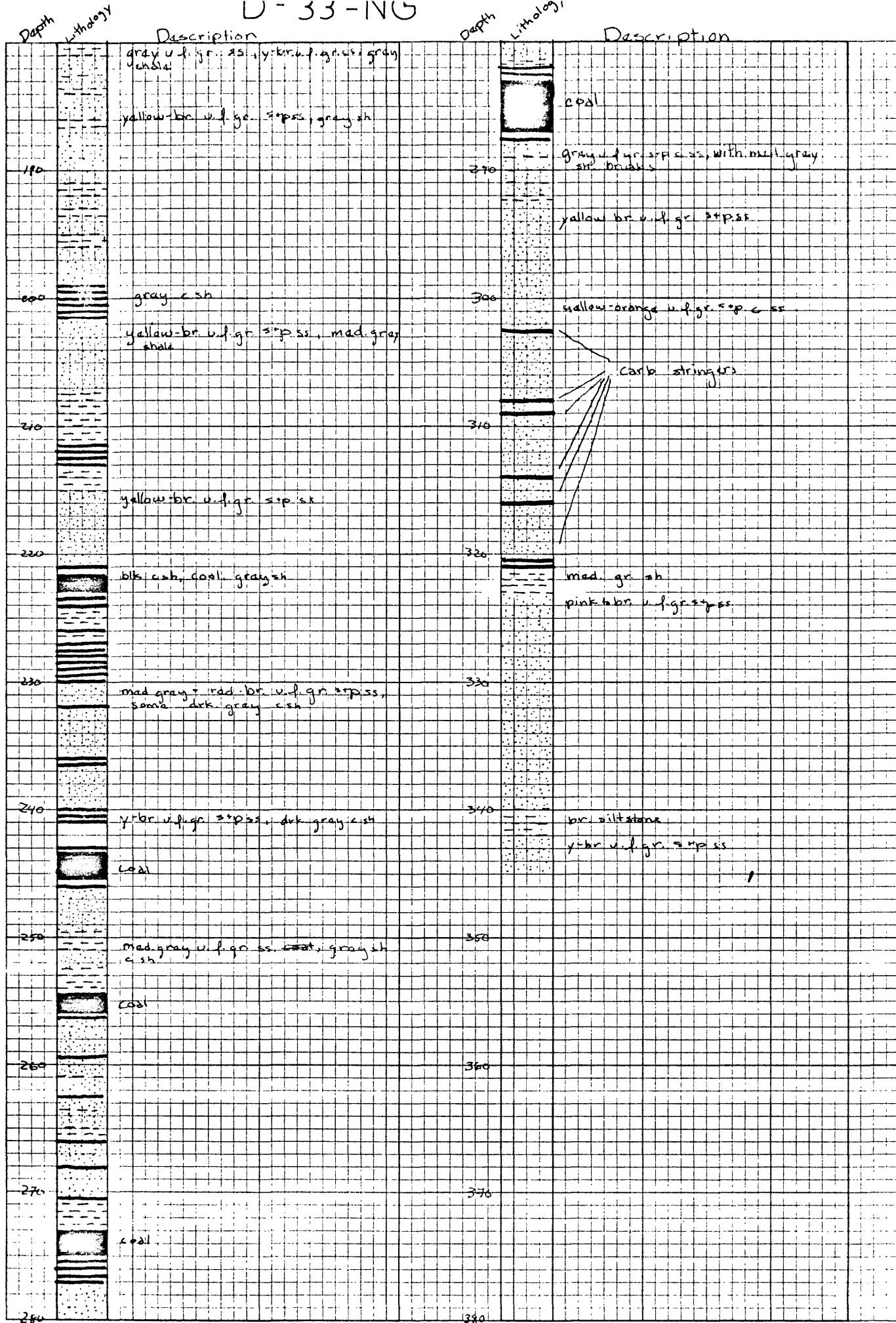
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		SANDY BONE COAL (CONT. FROM 155 FT.)				
		PARK GREY (?) SHALE				
170				250		
		COAL				
180				260		
		VERY FINE GRAINED GREY (POSSIBLY CARB) SANDSTONE				
90				270		
		COAL				
200		DARK GREY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB. SS. T.D. = 200 ft.	←	280		
210				290		
220				300		
230				310		

(ft) Dep	Lithology	Description	(ft) Dep	Lithology	Description
10	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	Topsoil; red, yellow, white, + gray. vfg stp ss; some red + gray-brown carb sh; probably clinkered.	90	Br-black carb sh.	Coal.
20	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v		100	Lt gr vfg stp ss and gr-br sandy sh	
30	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v		110	Gr-br sandy sh	
40	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	Y-br vfg stp ss, gr to y-br sh	120	Dk br-black carb sh	Med gr sh, some dk gr carb sh
50	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v		130		Coal, some bony?
60	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	Gr-br, y-br vfg stp ss, some dk br carb sh	140	Black carb sh	Lt gr-yellow vfg stp ss
70	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	Y-br vfg stp ss, some gr sh + dk br carb sh	150		Y-br to lt gr vfg stp ss, varicolored in lower half, possibly clinkered from 165-189
80	v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	coal	160		

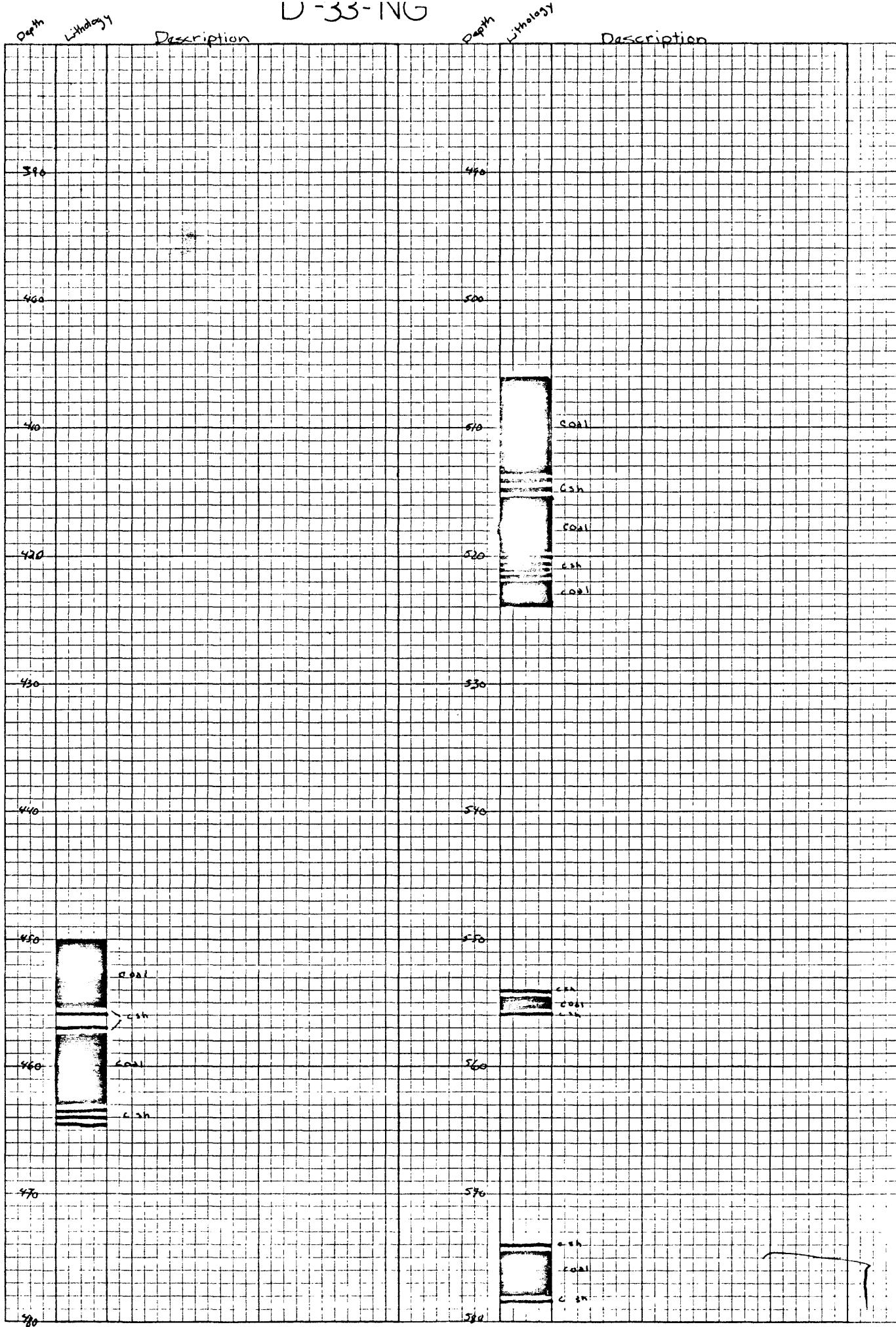
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170	v v v v v v										
180	x x v v v v v v v v										
190	Coal Black carb sh										
200	Coal										
210	Dk gr-black carb sh + y br foli gr vfg stp ss										
220	Med. qsh + black carb sh.										
	FD hole										

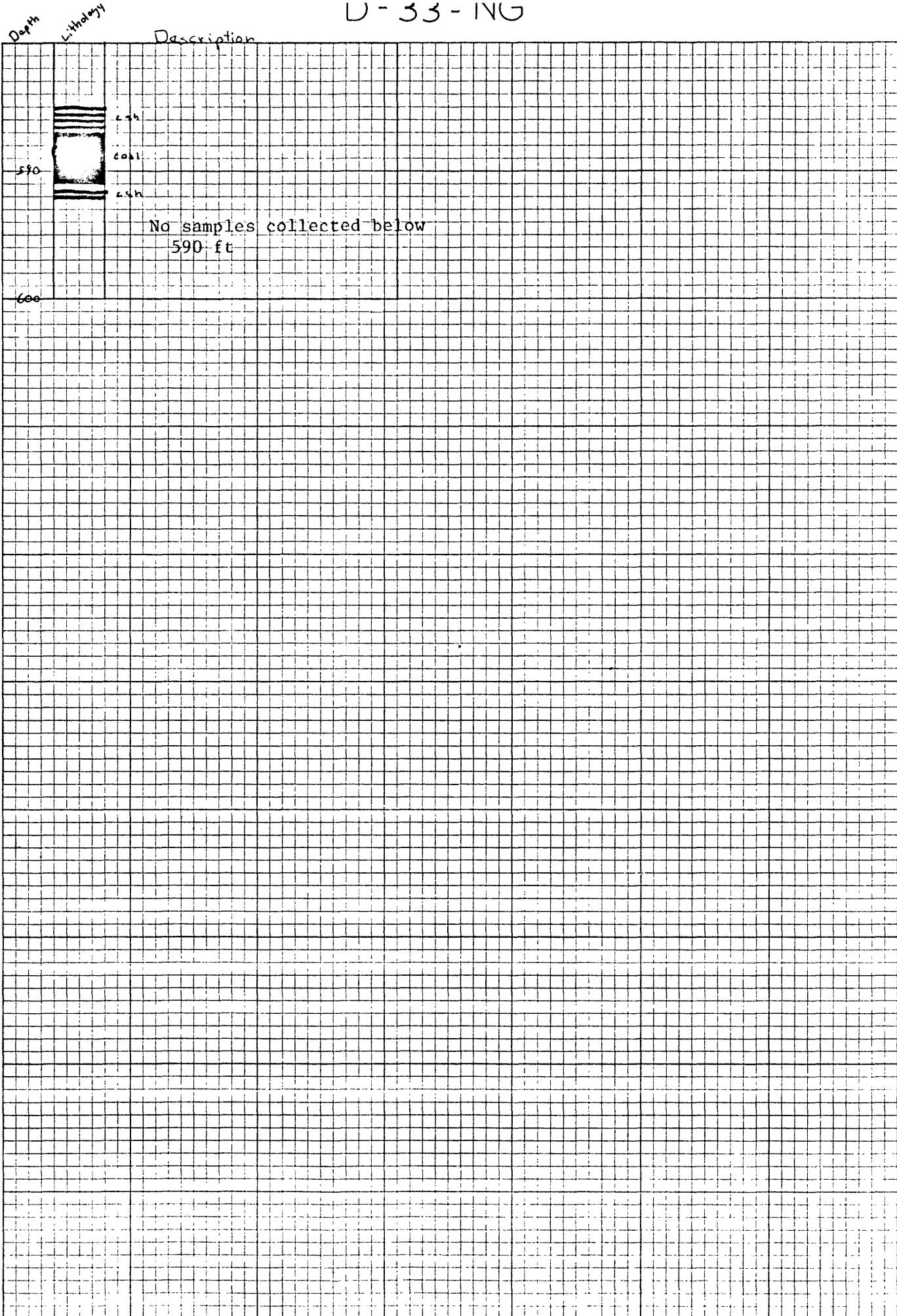
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Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description	Depth (ft)	Lithology	Description
10		y-br. gr. s+p ss, sandt. gr. sh. in breaks	100		
20			110		
30			120		
40		yellow-br. w-f gr. s+p ss, drk. gray f. sh.	130		yellow br. - w-f gr. s+p ss, lt. gray sh
50		yellow w-f gr. s+p ss, mad gray sh	140		(mod. gray and y-br. w-f gr. s+p ss, (sample is carbonaceous) some- traces mad gray sh
60	c. sh.		150		
70	coal		160		
80	c. sh. drk. gray sh		170		coal, drk. gray c. sh, gray shld. traces of y-br. w-f gr. s+p ss
90	coal		180		
	c. sh. drk. gray				
	lt. gray w-f gr. s+p ss, mad gray sh (interbedded?)				



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DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	LITHOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
10		GREY SHALE AND YELLOW-BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE	90		GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED CARB SANDSTONE
20		DARK BROWN TO BLACK CARB. SHALE AND SOME COAL	100		DARK BROWN TO BLACK CARB SHALE AND GRAY FINE-GRAINED CARB SS.
30		LIGHT GRAY AND YELLOW-BROWN VERY FINE GRAINED S&P. SANDSTONE	110		GRAY FINE-GRAINED SALT + PEPPER CARB SANDSTONE
40		LIGHT GRAY FINE-GRAINED CARB SANDSTONE AND BLACK CARB. SHALE	120		SANDY BONE COAL + MULTI-COLORED FINE- GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE
50		MEDIUM YELLOW-BROWN FINE- GRAINED SALT + PEPPER SANDSTONE AND MINOR DARK GREY SHALE AND CARB. SHALE	130		GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED S&P. SANDSTONE
60			140		COAL
70		MEDIUM GRAY FINE GRAINED CARB. SANDSTONE, SOME DARK YELLOW AND GREY BROWN CARB. SHALE	150		VERY HARD ORANGE + BROWN BAKED SHALE, MEDIUM GRAY SHALE, GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED S&P SANDSTONE
		YELLOW BROWN FINE-GRAINED S&P SANDSTONE, SOME DARK (GRAY) TO BLACK CARB. SHALE (TO 8")			COAL
					GRAY VERY FINE-GRAINED SS + SOME GRAY SHALE
					CARB(?) SS ORANGE BAKED SHALE, SOME GRAY SH.

Feet Deep	Ht Lith	Description									Description
0											
10		Topsoil; y-or vfg ss.									Circulation lost, no samples from 80'- 160'. Lithology estimated from geophysical logs
20		y-br vfg st+pss					90				
20		dk br-gr carbish					100				Ss + sh
30		coal, bony?					110				
30		lt.gr to y-br vfg st+p carbss					120				
30		Bony coal					120				
40		lt.gr to y-or to or vfg st+p carbss, some lt.gr sh + dk gr carbish					130				85, some sa. sh?
50		lt.gr to red vfg st+p carbss, some lt.gr vfg ss - clinker?					140				
60		Red to lt.gr carbish - clinker?					150				
70		lt.gr + red vfg st+p carbss; dk gr, rdb, lt.gr + red carbish - clinker?					160				ss
80											

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